Criteria	1	2	3
Claim Development and Clarity	Unclear/missing	Lacks clarity	Clearly stated
Evidence	Insufficient	Adequate	Strong
Reasoning and Logic	Weak/missing	Lacks coherence	Clear and logical
Incorporation of Key Terms	Not used/incorrect	Lacks clarity	Accurate and effective
Incorporation of Ecological Levels of Organization Model	Not used/incorrect	Lacks clarity	Accurate and effective
Overall Coherence and Organization	Lack of coherence	Generally coherent	Highly coherent and organized
Overall Strength and Convincingness	Weak and unconvincing	Somewhat convincing	Strong and persuasive